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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Neil S CASA et al.

Serial No.: 10/007,618

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For: System And Method For Inhibiting Motion Of  
Semiconductor Wafers In A Variable-Pressure  
Chamber

Examiner: Thuy Van TRAN

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**AMENDMENT**

SIR:

Applicant hereby requests a three-month extension of the original shortened statutory response period set in the Office Action of February 12, 2004. Please charge the amount of \$475.00 **for a small entity** in payment of the government fee for a three-month extension of time to our Patent Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412. Any additional fees or charges required at this time in connection with the present application may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

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Responsive to the Office Action dated February 12, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 24 of this paper.

**NOTE:** The owner of the present application is currently recorded as Schlumberger Technologies, Inc. However, this application has been transferred to Soluris, Inc., which is a small entity. The new ownership will be recorded in the USPTO in the near future. However, it is believed that applicant is already entitled to pay official fees as a small entity. If any additional fee is due under the circumstances in connection with obtaining the required extension of time, such additional fee may be charged to our account number 03-2412.